

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Peter Emig et al.

Serial No. 09/910,141

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For: NOVEL HETEROARYL DERIVATIVES, etc.

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Sir:

Petition for overruling examiner

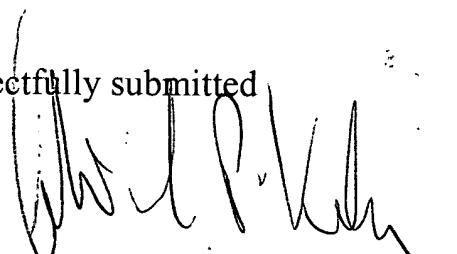
This is a petition for overruling the examiner having made a restriction requirement final.

A traverse was filed against the restriction requirement in which an examiner concentrated on the difference in the substituent sidechains. The traverse was made on the basis that all of the compounds of the claims were directed to compounds having a single common nucleus and only the substituent sidechains differed.

In his response mailed on September 27, 2002 the examiner entirely ignored the ground of the traverse, and again concentrated only on differences in the sidechains and has left that grounds on which the traverse was made entirely without any reply.

Respectfully submitted

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